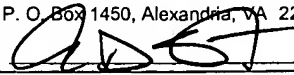




CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date:

Date: May 24, 2004 Name: Andrew D. Stover, Reg. No. 38,629 Signature: 

1732
Jfw

**BRINKS
HOFER
GILSON
& LIONE**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: MLINAR et al.

Appln. No.: 10/034,994

Filed: December 28, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
WEAKENING A PORTION OF A WEB

Attorney Docket No: 659-912

Examiner: Poe, Michael I.

Art Unit: 1732

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Reply to February 25, 2004 Office Action (in duplicate).
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	22	Minus	27	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.	5	Minus	3	2	x 43=			x \$86=	\$ 172
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$ 172

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$172.00 to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,


Andrew D. Stover (Reg. No. 38,629)

May 24, 2004
Date